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Mr. R. Vann
Pittsburg Courier
Pittsburg Pa.

Dear Mr Vann:

I hope this letter reaches you. If I do not receive an answer I will make it my business to get in touch with you through some personal friends, as I feel the issue at stake is too important to pass over.

I have always regarded the Courier as our leading weekly and I know the owners want to tell the public the truth above all things. It is unfortunate, but true, that things have happened recently that have made your paper an instrument for people to use for their personal interest. I am sure these things are happening without your consent. People are using your paper as an outlet for the things they feel. I would be glad to talk to you in person, privately or in the presence of those I am speaking of to go over all the things being discussed.

We are members of a sorely oppressed race. Above all things we should all fight together to reach a goal. One of our biggest investments is now at the crossroads. I would not ask an instrument as fine as The Courier to lend any favors, but I do ask it to be fair and print the truth.

The thing for which I am fighting now is the preservation and continuation of Negro Baseball. There was a story in this weeks issue of The Courier which was untrue.. The Negro National League meeting was adjourned with the understanding that the members were divided 3-3 on the election of officers, and the understanding that the Negro papers were to be informed to that effect. I was shocked and disturbed when I picked up your paper and read that Mr. Wilson had been elected by a majority vote. No one has any personal objection to Mr. Wilson but we do differ on a matter of policy in regards to the operation of the baseball. There have been other things too numerous to mention, which are untrue. They appear in the column headed Poseys Points

Yours Truly

I will greatly appreciate hearing from you by return mail, as I am greatly concerned by the issues at stake.

C. H. Hays